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In Re the Application of: George E. Seidel, Lisa Herickhoff, John Schenk
For: Sex Specific Insemination of Mammals With Low Number of
Sperm Cells
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Assignees: XY, Inc. and Colorado State University Research Foundation

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the official communication mailed November 6, 2002. In the communication the office raises §112 concerns with respect to claims 13, 14, 20-22, 28, 170, and 171; §102 concerns with respect to claims 1, 2, 5-15, 19, 25, and 169-171; and §103 concerns with respect to claims 16-18, 20-23, 26-29 165-168, and 172-173. This amendment and request for reconsideration addresses each of the office's concerns.